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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 7310 ACTION SECSTATE INFO USMISSION NATO SEP
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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 7310

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJ:DISCUSSIONS SEPT 15 WITH TURKISH NATO PERMREP KIRCA
ON TURKISH POPPY CONTROLS

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1. BOTH DE BEUS AND WELLMAN HAVE BEEN BRIEFED RECENTLY
IN DETAIL REGARDING RECENT BIDDING ON 10,000 TONS CURRENT
TURKISH POPPY STRAW CORP OFFERED FOR SALE BY GOT. DE BEUS
IMMEDIATELY SHOOK HIS HEAD AND REFERRED TO POSSIBILITY
THAT THIS SITUATION MIGHT TRIGGER A TURKISH REQUEST FOR
ANOTHER STANDBY COMPENSATION FUND. HE INDICATED THAT HE
CONSIDERED LAST SUCH EXERCISE TO HAVE BEEN TOO COMPLICATED
AND DIFFICULT TO WARRANT REPEAT PERFORMANCE. HE NOTED THAT
IN ANY EVENT UNFDAC'S RESOURCES WOULD NOT PERMIT CREATION
OF NEW STANDBY FUND FOR TURKEY.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH DE BEUS WE REFERRED ONCE AGAIN TO
ECONOMIC AND CONTROL PROBLEMS POSED BY TURKISH DECISION
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PROCEED WITH ALKALOID'S' FACTORY WITH CAPACITY 20,000

TONS. WE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT UNFDAC WOULD CONTINUE
TO UTILIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO TURKISH
OFFICIALS ITS CONCERN OVER THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS. WE
ARE CONFIDENT THAT DE BEUS AND WELLMAN WILL DO THIS BUT
NEITHER IS OPTIMISTIC THAT IT WILL DO ANY GOOD.

3. INCB SECRETARY DITTERT IS RETURNING GENEVA THE
END OF SEPT. WE WILL ASK HIM, ON OCCASION
COURTESY CALL HE PRESUMABLY WILL MAKE ON NEW TURKISH
AMBASSADOR, TO REITERATE BOARD'S WORRY ABOUT ECONOMIC
AND CONTROL PROBLEMS POSED BY DECISION ON SIZE OF
ALKALOIDS' FACTORY AND TO STRESS BOARD'S CURRENT
PREOCCUPATION WITH POSSIBLE OVER-PRODUCTION WORLDWIDE
OF NARCOTIC RAW MATERIALS. CATTO UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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